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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/001608	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 March 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>DEVICE FOR COATING TUNNEL WALLS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Lars WINGEIER and Otto TSCHUMI</b>		
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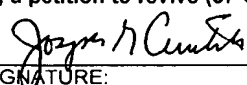
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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith is a written application for a patent filed pursuant to 35 USC §371, which is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/001608, filed 17 February 2005, which claims the benefit of DE 10 2004 012 998.3, filed 16 March 2004, from which applications priority is claimed.

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Transmittal Letter United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning Filing Under 35USC371 (PTO-1390)  
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Translated Specification as Filed:

Description (13 pages)

Claims (3 pages)

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Drawings (4 sheets)

Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)

Application Data Sheet (1 page)

Copy - International Search Report (5 pages); Translation of ISR (5 pages)

Copy - PCT Publication No. WO 2005/095759 (25 pages)

Copy - Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (7 pages); Translation of W.O. (7 pages)

Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)

Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (2 pages)

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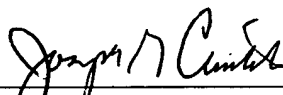
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